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Signed: Linda Phillips
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Prior Application: Art Unit: 1645

Examiner: J. Fredman

SIR: This is a request for filing a

☐ Continuation ☐ Continuation-in-Part ☒ Divisional Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of pending prior application Serial No. 09/584,905, filed May 30, 2000, of H. Michael Wenz, for METHOD FOR DETECTING TARGET NUCLEIC ACIDS USING COUPLED LIGATION AND AMPLIFICATION.

1. ☒ Enclosed is a complete copy of the prior application including the oath or Declaration, drawings, and sequence listing, if any, as originally filed. I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of the prior application Serial No. 09/584,905 as originally filed on May 30, 2000, and of the Declaration filed August 29, 2000.
2. ☐ Enclosed is a substitute specification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.125.
3. ☒ Cancel Claims 1 to 51 and 87 to 114.
4. ☐ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.

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5. ☒ The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended at 3 and 4 above.

Basic Application Filing Fee					\$710	\$ \$710.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims		
Total Claims	35	-	20	15	x \$18	\$270.00
Independent Claims	3	-	3	0	x \$80	0
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Subtotal						\$ \$980.00
Reduction by 1/2 if small entity						-
TOTAL APPLICATION FILING FEE						\$ \$980.00

6. ☒ Please charge the filing fee of \$980.00 to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.
7. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required including fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, or credit any overpayment during the pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.
8. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line, the sentence:

--This is a ☐ continuation ☒ division of application Serial No. 09/584,905, filed May 30, 2000, which is incorporated herein by reference.--

9. ☒ Since applicant intends the present divisional application to have the same disclosure as parent application Serial No. 09/584,905, that application has been incorporated by reference into this application in an abundance of caution in the event that any of the disclosure of Serial No. 09/584,905 is inadvertently omitted in this submission. That incorporation by reference should not necessitate a new oath or declaration, since the declaration (a copy of which is enclosed) already was executed for the disclosure of Serial No. 09/584,905.
10. ☐ New formal drawings are enclosed.
11. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to: PE Biosystems, 850 Lincoln Centre Drive, Foster City, CA 94404.

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15. ☐ The power appears in the original declaration of the prior application.
16. ☐ Since the power does not appear in the original declaration, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
17. ☒ Please address all correspondence to FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT and DUNNER, L.L.P., 1300 I Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005-3315, **Customer Number 22,852.**
18. ☐ Recognize as associate attorney _____
19. ☐ Also enclosed is _____

PETITION FOR EXTENSION. If any extension of time is necessary for the filing of this application, including any extension in the parent application, Serial no. 09/584,905, filed May 30, 2000, for the purpose of maintaining copendency between the parent application and this application, and such extension has not otherwise been requested, such an extension is hereby requested, and the Commissioner is authorized to charge necessary fees for such an extension to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed for use in charging the deposit account.

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW,
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Dated: November 28, 2000

By: John W. Burns
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